GOVERNEMNT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Andhra Pradesh Medical & Health Services – Dr. K.Prabhakara Rao, District Medical & Health Officer (Retired), West Godavari District.- Irregularities in Para Medical Recruitment 2002 on contract basis - Disciplinary action initiated - Regular enquiry conducted - Imposition of punishment of 10% cut in pension for a period of three (3) years - Orders – Issued.

HEALTH, MEDICAL AND FAMILY WELFARE (VC.II.2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.21. **Dated:10-03-2016.**

Read the following:

1. From the Director of Health, AP,Hyderabad, Letter Rc.No13285/E2F/03, dated 20-06-2003.
2. G.O.Rt.No.984 HM&FW(VC.II.2) Dept., dated.05-12-2003..
3. From Dr. K.Prabhakara Rao, formerly District Medical & Health Officer, W.G.Dist, Eluru presently, District Medical and Health Officer, Krishna District at Machilipatnam Written Statement of defense, dated.17-04-2004.
4. Govt.Memo No.17286/VC.II.2/2003-2, dated.07-01-2008.
5. From RDM&HS, Rajahmundry Rc.No.2933/RIF/2010, dt.23-3-10.
6. From the Director of Health, AP Hyderabad, letter Rc.No.13285/ VCII.B/2006, dated -05-2010.
7. Govt. Memo. No.17286/VC.II.2/2003-8, dated 27-10-2010.
8. Representation of Dr. K.Prabhakara Rao, DM&HO(Retd) dt.02-11-2015 alongwith his explanation dt.Nil to the Show Cause Notice.
9. Govt. Memo. No.17286/VC.II.2/2003-11, dated 07-12-2015.
10. From the Secretary, APPSC, Hyderabad, Lr.No.75/DC &C/2/2016, dated.03-02-2016.

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O R D E R:

Whereas, on the proposal of Director of Health, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad vide letter 1st read above, the Government have initiated disciplinary action against Dr. K.Prabhakara Rao, former District Medical and Health Officer, West Godavari (now Retired) for his irregularities in appointment of Para Medical Staff in 2002 on contract basis and framed Article of Charges against him vide G.O. 2nd read above. The Charged Officer has submitted his written statement of defence vide reference 3rd read above.

2. Whereas, after examination of the written statement of defence submitted by the Charged Officer, the Government appointed the Joint Commissioner (Administration), Office of the Director of Health, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad as Enquiry Officer to inquire into the charges framed against Charged Officer vide G.O. 4th read above. The Enquiry Officer submitted his Enquiry Report, vide reference 5th read above wherein the charges of irregularities in appointment of Para Medical Staff in 2002 on contract basis (Retired) are held proved.

3. Whereas, the Government after examination of the Enquiry Report and material made available before them have arrived at a provisional decision to impose a penalty of punishment of 10% cut in pension for a period of three (3) years against the Charged Officer under Rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980 for the proved charge of irregularities in appointment of Para Medical Staff in 2002 on contract basis. Accordingly while furnishing the Enquiry Officer's report, a show-cause notice was issued to the individual calling for his explanation, vide Memo 7th read above. As the explanation submitted by

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the individual in the reference 8th read above, was not found convincing, Government have decided to confirm the provisional decision to impose the penalty of punishment of 10% cut in pension for a period of three (3) years on Dr. K.Prabhakara Rao, District Medical & Health Officer (Retired) under Rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

4. And whereas, the Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission who were consulted in the matter, have conveyed its concurrence, agreeing with the above proposed punishment of the Government vide letter 10th read above.

5. Now, therefore, the Government in exercise of the powers conferred under rule 9 of the Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980 hereby impose a penalty of 10% cut in pension for a period of three (3) years on Dr. K.Prabhakara Rao, District Medical & Health Officer (Retired) under Rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980 in this case.

6. The Director of Health and Family Welfare, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad shall take necessary action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

POONAM MALAKONDAIAH
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Dr. K.Prabhakara Rao, former District Medical and Health Officer,
West Godavari (now Retired) **through**
the Director of Public Health and Family Welfare, AP, Hyderabad.
The Director of Public Health and Family Welfare, AP, Hyderabad.
The District Medical & Health Officer, West Godavari District at Eluru.
The Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Hyderabad.
The Health, Medical & Family Welfare (**B)** Department.
The Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
The District Treasury Officer, West Godavari, Eluru.
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SECTION OFFICER